



2016 Missouri Student Survey Pulaski County



2016 County Data 2016 MO Data* 2014 County Data

Approximate Sample Size

369

Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Grade level. 6th Grade	9.9%	13.9%	2014 Data not available for this County
Grade level. 7th Grade	9.1%	14.4%	
Grade level. 8th Grade	8.8%	14.3%	
Grade level. 9th Grade	19.5%	15.2%	
Grade level. 10th Grade	18.4%	14.7%	
Grade level. 11th Grade	20.0%	13.9%	
Grade level. 12th Grade	14.4%	13.6%	
Male	54.5%	47.7%	
Hispanic or Latino	7.7%	2.1%	
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	9.0%	16.0%	
	79.6%	78.8%	
Race, alone or in combination. Other	1.7%	1.2%	

Note: Small sample sizes at the county level can make comparisons between years difficult. Take careful note of the demographic information listed above. Drastic changes in the sample, especially changes in the percent per grade, can influence the rest of the data in this report. This means changes between years may be a result of differing samples rather than an actual population change.

*Missouri data reflects a random sample, weighted to proportionally reflect the state student population.

Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*
Used alcohol	25.3%	14.2%
Used electronic cigarettes	19.5%	10.6%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	10.9%	10.0%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	17.5%	9.9%
Used marijuana	10.0%	7.0%
Used hookahs or water pipes	3.5%	3.4%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	2.1%	2.2%
Used inhalants	0.8%	1.1%
Used synthetic drugs	0.2%	0.3%

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	2.1%	1.1%	
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.2%	0.9%	
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.9%	0.8%	
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	1.3%	0.3%	
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.6%	0.2%	
Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	29.5%	29.0%	
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	3.8%	5.9%	
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	12.1%	4.0%	
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	18.6%	14.3%	
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	21.3%	22.9%	
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	18.4%	16.5%	
Made fun of other people	54.6%	54.1%	
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	17.9%	15.5%	
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)			
Been bullied on school property	30.9%	28.8%	
Were in a physical fight	20.9%	17.3%	
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	8.7%	7.4%	
Considered suicide	10.1%	13.9%	
Planned suicide	8.7%	9.9%	
Attempted suicide	6.1%	6.3%	
Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)			
Was very sad	20.0%	22.7%	
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	36.8%	33.6%	
Felt hopeless about the future	12.1%	13.5%	
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	23.1%	21.7%	
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	23.1%	24.8%	
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	24.7%	29.6%	

	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data *	2014 County Data
Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	92.3%	94.0%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	92.8%	92.3%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	76.5%	88.7%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	76.9%	88.4%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	71.6%	86.8%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	75.7%	81.1%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	66.7%	79.2%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	73.0%	79.0%	
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	56.5%	68.1%	
Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	57.9%	51.6%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	63.3%	50.7%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	65.7%	46.0%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	61.1%	43.1%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	49.0%	37.2%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	43.7%	27.7%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	31.8%	22.0%	
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	28.0%	14.0%	
Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	29.3%	24.9%	
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	37.9%	24.8%	
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	22.5%	17.0%	
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	13.9%	9.1%	

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	47.2%	40.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	40.2%	36.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	32.9%	33.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	34.8%	29.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	19.3%	22.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	30.0%	21.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	16.1%	14.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	13.3%	13.7%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	6.3%	11.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	7.0%	9.1%



Questions have been abbreviated in order to fit within this report. For a copy of the survey which includes the full wording see <https://dmh.mo.gov/ada/mobhew/>
 Data included in this report, excluding sample sizes, are weighted data. State level data uses a random sample. Please contact Susan Depue at susan.depue@mimh.edu with any questions.